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Thursday, April 11, 1957

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A.M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, April 10, 1957.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kicklitter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

—38.

A quorum present.

The following Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend Harry B. Douglas:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be ministered unto, but to minister; We beseech thee to bless all who, following in his steps, give themselves to the service of their fellow men. Endue them with wisdom, patience, and courage, to strengthen the weak and raise up those who fall; that, being inspired by thy love, they may worthily minister in thy Name to the suffering, the friendless, and the needy; for the sake of Him who laid down his life for us, the same thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, April 10, 1957, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, April 8, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 43, column 2, line 24, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "Section" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Sections".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, April 9, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 51, column 1, line 19, strike out the word "for" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Also—

Page 53, column 2, line 5, following the word "for" and before the word "the" insert the following:

"recipients of old age assistance, and aid for".

Also—

Page 57, column 1, line 5, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "Section" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Sections".

Also—

Page 58, column 2, line 7, strike out the word "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

And as further corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Banking reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 44—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section

659.17(1)(b), Florida Statutes, relating to loans by State banks.

S. B. No. 45—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 659.20, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to investments by banks and trust companies.

S. B. No. 46—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 659.15, Florida Statutes, relating to banks.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 48—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 516.01, 516.02, 516.03, 516.05, 516.09, 516.11, 516.12, 516.13, 516.14, 516.18, 516.20, 516.21, 516.22, and 516.26, Florida Statutes, and adding a new and additional section as to pre-existing contracts, all relating to and regulating the fees of making loans of less than six hundred dollars in this State, secured or unsecured, at a greater rate of interest than 10% per annum; prescribing the rate of interest and charges therefor; providing for State, County and Municipal licensing; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; providing an effective date; providing for separability if any part of this Act is found to be invalid; and repealing Sections 516.04, 516.06, 516.10, 516.25, Florida Statutes, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

—and recommends that the same pass with Committee Amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 47—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 524.01(1), Florida Statutes, relating to assignments of accounts receivable.

S. B. No. 53—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to assignment of accounts receivable; amending Subsection (5) of Section 524.02, Florida Statutes, relating to certain fees of the Secretary of State; and providing an effective date.

S. B. No. 55—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the uniform trust receipts law; amending Subsection (3) of Section 673.13, Florida Statutes, relating to the filing fee of the Secretary of State for filing statements of trust receipts transactions; providing effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 49—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 519.01, 519.03, 519.04, 519.07, 519.08, 519.10, 519.12, and 519.17, Florida Statutes, and regulating the business of discount consumer financing in this State and raising the amount of such loans and discounts from three to six hundred dollars.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Bronson, Chairman of the Committee on Legis-

lative Management and Population, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 28—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to per diem and traveling expenses of State officers and employees; amending Subsection (1) of Section 112.061, Florida Statutes; and providing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Kickliter, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 92—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pensions of wives of deceased highway patrolmen; amending Section 321.221, Florida Statutes; providing for pension in addition to Workmen's Compensation; fixing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original multiple reference.

Senator Kickliter, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 194—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 122.08, Florida Statutes, by adding Subsection 9; providing option rights to certain members.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Kickliter, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 139—A bill to be entitled An Act granting a school pension to Susy Dukes of Holmes County.

S. B. No. 140—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the school pension of Joseph Curtis Brown of Holmes County; amending Section 1 of Chapter 23973, Acts of 1947; providing an effective date.

S. B. No. 141—A bill to be entitled An Act allowing, as a claim against the State, the amount due to W. R. Faircloth, former tax collector of Holmes County, for loss of compensation in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor of Florida under Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of Florida, and providing for the payment of said claim.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Stenstrom, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 1—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend paragraph (a) of Sub-section 3 of Section 601.15, Florida Statutes, 1955, so as to provide for an increase of the excise taxes on oranges from three cents per standard packed box to five cents per standard packed box, and eliminating the tax on limes; provide that this Act shall not repeal Chapter 29647, Laws of Florida, 1955, and provide for an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass with Committee Amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendment attached thereto, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation under the original multiple reference.

Senator Stenstrom, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 2—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18 of the Florida Citrus Code, Chapter 29760, General Laws

of Florida, 1955, (Section 601.18, Florida Statutes, 1955), providing minimum juice content for grapefruit and extending the period of time for the increase; and authorizing the Florida Citrus Commission to decrease minimum juice content for grapefruit under certain conditions, and providing for an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Stenstrom, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 3—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section (1) of Section 601.21, Florida Statutes, 1955, by providing that the minimum ratio of the total soluble solids of the juice of Temple oranges for shipment in fresh form to the anhydrous citric acid shall be eight to one, and providing for an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Stenstrom, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 4—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 601.79, Section 601.80, Section 601.81, Section 601.82, Section 601.83, and Section 601.84, Florida Statutes, 1955, by permitting the coloring of Temple oranges and tangelos and providing that no coloring matter shall be used on Temple oranges unless the minimum ratio of the total soluble solids of the juice to anhydrous citric acid is not less than eight and fifty hundredths to one.

—and the Committee recommends that the Committee Substitute therefor, as reported herewith, pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, with the recommended Committee Substitute attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Stenstrom, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 5—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-sections (a) (4) and (a) (5) of Section 4 of Chapter 29757, Laws of Florida, 1955, known as "The Tangelo Act of 1955" relative to the maturity of tangelos by changing the standard for determining the maturity of tangelos, and fixing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Stenstrom, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 6—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section (7) of Section 601.10 Florida Statutes 1955 relative to the powers of the Florida Citrus Commission by providing additional powers to establish minimum maturity and quality standards not inconsistent with existing laws and also powers involving the extracting and sectionizing of citrus or the products thereof and empowering the Florida Citrus Commission to authorize or prohibit the addition of additives in citrus products, and fixing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Stenstrom, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 7—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Florida Citrus Commission to issue special permits for experimental purposes for the manufacture, ship-

ment, and sale of frozen concentrated orange juice of less than 41.8 degrees brix or more than 44 degrees brix, subject to certain conditions and under rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Florida Citrus Commission.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Stenstrom, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 8—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 601.11 involving the power of the Florida Citrus Commission to establish standards by providing that the Florida Citrus Commission, in addition to the powers provided by said Section and other laws also should have the power to establish minimum maturity and quality standards not inconsistent with existing laws for citrus fruits and products thereof whether canned or concentrated or otherwise processed, including standards for frozen concentrate for manufacturing purposes and provide an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Stenstrom, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 10—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsections (7), (8), and (21) and to repeal Subsection (20) of Section 601.03 Florida Statutes 1955 so as to provide a new definition for "Citrus Fruits," "Citrus Fruit Dealer," "Express or Gift Fruit Shipper," and to further amend Section 601.03 Florida Statutes 1955 by including a definition for "Lemons," "Sour Oranges," "Tangelos" and "Citrus Hybrids" and to provide an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Stenstrom, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 11—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to grading of citrus fruit: amending Section 601.45, Florida Statutes, by adding a provision permitting the stamping, under order or regulation of the Florida Citrus Commission, on citrus fruit of brands or trade marks registered with said Commission which represent State or United States grades of citrus fruit, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Stenstrom, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 14—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph (e) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 601.28 Florida Statutes 1955 relative to inspection fees for citrus so as to provide a fee also for juice and segments and provide an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation under the original multiple reference.

Senator Rodgers, Chairman of the Committee on Prisons and Convicts, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 111—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a branch of the Florida State Prison in Sumter County, Florida, on lands to be deeded to the State by Sumter County.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Beall, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 170—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (4) of Section 288.02, Florida Statutes, relating to the organization and officers of Florida Development Commission and amending Paragraph (b) of Subsection (10) of Section 288.15, Florida Statutes, relating to the issuance and execution of bonds, and notes by Florida Development Commission.

S. B. No. 171—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 288.16(1), Florida Statutes, 1955, authorizing Florida Development Commission to sell at private sale bonds, notes or certificates of the Florida Development Commission to provide for increasing the rate of interest at which said bonds, notes or certificates may be sold at private sale to not more than five percent (5%); providing an effective date.

S. B. No. 172—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 288.23, Florida Statutes; relating to the authority of the Florida Development Commission to acquire roads and bridges by authorizing the commission to also acquire rights-of-way for said roads and bridges.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Beall, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 173—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 288, Florida Statutes, by adding two (2) new sections thereto, to be numbered Sections 288.151 and 288.152, relating to the issuance of bonds, notes or certificates of the Florida Development Commission for the combined purpose of refunding outstanding obligations and the acquisition or construction of new projects or improvements of existing projects, and the pledge of excess rentals or revenues from any project to other projects; and providing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Beall, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Resolution:

H. C. R. No. 211—A Concurrent Resolution giving recognition to the Eastern Orthodox Church as a major faith in Florida.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Resolution contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Resolutions on Second Reading.

#### ENGROSSING REPORT

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 144—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the District Court of Appeals establishing headquarters for the Third Appellate District thereof; providing an effective date.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 144, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

**ENROLLING REPORT**

Your Enrolling Clerk to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 7

begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on April 10, 1957.

Very respectfully,

**ROBT. W. DAVIS,**  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk  
of the Senate.

Senator Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Education, moved that the rules be waived and the Committee on Education be allowed an additional ten days to report on all Bills previously referred to the Committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, moved that the rules be waived and the Committee on Public Roads and Highways be allowed an additional five days to report on all Bills previously referred to the Committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Beall, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", moved that Senate Bills Nos. 87, 88 and 89, now on the Calendar of Senate Bills on Second Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary "A" for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

By Senators Kelly, Neblett, Beall and Cabot—

S. B. No. 224—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the watchmaking and watch repair profession in the State; creating and providing for the appointment of the Florida Watchmakers' Commission and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for the examination and certification of watchmakers by the commission; authorizing the making of rules and regulations by the commission; providing authority in the commission for setting up a state-wide identification system in cooperation with law enforcement authorities and civil defense; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senators Stenstrom, Gautier, Kickliter, Beall and Dickin-son—

S. B. No. 225—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Minimum Foundation School Program amending Section 236.03 Florida Statutes, authorizing an increase in the amount of funds allocated to counties having a certain increase in average daily attendance for the first two months of a school year; providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 226—A bill to be entitled An Act providing authority for the United States to acquire land, water or land and water within the State of Florida for fish and wildlife management, conservation, protection, propagation and development; reserving to the State of Florida certain jurisdiction over said lands; providing for prior notice of acquisition plans and purposes to be given to the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; providing for approval of such acquisition and plans by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 227—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an appropriation to the "Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Fund" amending Section 396.121, Florida Statutes, extending the appropriation; providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Edwards—

S. B. No. 228—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Superintendent of the State Fire College, amending Section 242.59, Florida Statutes, eliminating salary provisions.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 229—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 7, 10, 17, 32, 36, 37 and 41 of Chapter 15533, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1931, and adding certain sections to said chapter, all relating to municipal elections held in the City of Tampa, the board of elections of said city, and the filling of vacancies in elective offices in said city.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 229 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 229 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 229 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 229 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 229 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 229 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kickliter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 229 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 230—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 29548, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1953, relating to the redistricting of the territory contained in city limits of City of Tampa affecting elections.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 230 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 230 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 230 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 230 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 230 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 230 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kickliter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 230 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 231—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Tampa in the interest of the public morals, health, safety and welfare of the City of Tampa to regulate the employment and duties of female employees of establishments selling alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises and prohibiting the frequenting of such establishments by female impersonators.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 231 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 231 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 231 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 231 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 231 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 231 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kickliter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 231 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Carlton—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 232—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to trademarks; registration and protection; classification and penalty provisions; providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 233—A bill to be entitled An Act to create in the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a retirement system for police officers in said city to be known as "St. Augustine Police Officers Retirement System," which system is in substitution for the Police Officers Retirement Fund and System thereunder now and heretofore existing under Chapter 185, Florida Statutes, which latter system is abolished on the effective date of this Act; to provide a fund to be known as "St. Augustine Police Officers Retirement Fund;" to provide for the creation of a board of trustees to administer said fund and to prescribe the powers and duties of such board; to provide rules and regulations for the administration of the system created hereunder; to provide for investment and safekeeping of the funds created under this Act; to prescribe the qualifications as to who shall be eligible for and who shall receive a pension under this Act; to provide sums to police officers in said city as shall be retired or who are disabled; to provide for benefits upon death or termination of employment to such police officers as may be entitled to said benefits under this Act; to provide for preservation of possible existing vested rights under the above abolished system; to provide for enforcement of this Act; to maintain in force and effect provisions of Chapter 185, Florida Statutes, relating to the powers of municipalities to impose a premium receipts tax as provided and in relation to the collection and distribution of said tax; to provide for the repealing of all laws or all parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and to fix the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 233 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 233 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 233 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 233 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 233 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 233 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kickliter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 233 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 234—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 24 of Chapter 11148, Special Acts of 1925, pertaining to the form, enacting clause and reading requirements of ordinances

and resolutions of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, by providing that all ordinances, other than emergency measures, may be read by title only on second reading by unanimous vote of the city commissioners present.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 234 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 234 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 234 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 234 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 234 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 234 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kicklitter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 234 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 235—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Paragraph (C) of Subsection (2) of Section 99.161, Florida Statutes, relating to political advertisements in newspapers; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 236—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 122.16, Florida Statutes, by adding Subsection (1) (e); providing retroactive coverage for suspending benefits.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 237—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of Chiroprody; amending Subsection (3) of Section 461.08, Florida Statutes; and Section 461.10, Florida Statutes, relating to revocation of licenses and review by the courts.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Bishop—

S. B. No. 238—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the tax on sales, use and certain transactions; amending Sections 212.08 and 212.20, Florida Statutes; providing a tax of three per cent (3%) across the board.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Hair—

S. B. No. 239—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, subject to a referendum, to establish and maintain a fire control unit; to require the said Board of County Commissioners to enter into agreement with the Florida Board of Forestry for the establishment and maintenance of such fire control unit; to declare the powers of said Board of County Commissioners in relation thereto and directing the levy of tax therefor; to require the Florida Board of Forestry to enter into agreement to carry out the purposes hereto and to expend funds therefor, and to provide the method for discontinuing the maintenance of such fire control units; providing for certain referendum elections; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Hair moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 239 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 239 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hair moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 239 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 239 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 239 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kicklitter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 239 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Hair—

S. B. No. 240—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the fire control unit in Suwannee County; providing for contingencies upon which this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Boyd—

S. B. No. 241—A bill to be entitled An Act making certain findings of fact relating to social tension created by certain decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States; creating a commission to render such assistance to the Governor of Florida as he shall desire, and prescribing the powers and functions of such commission; providing an appropriation; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Governmental Reorganization.

By Senators Branch, Knight, Adams, Hodges, Boyd and Gautier—

S. B. No. 242—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to forest protection; providing for the assignment of a special Assistant Attorney General to advise and assist the Florida Board of Forestry in forest fire law enforcement and related matters; providing an appropriation and an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Parks and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Branch, Hair, Knight, Adams, Hodges, Boyd, Bishop and Gautier—

S. B. No. 243—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to forest protection; amending Subsection (3) of Section 590.02, Florida Statutes; powers of board; appointment of rangers, employees and other authorized persons; providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Parks.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 244—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties of not less than five thousand five hundred (5,500) nor more than six thousand (6,000) inhabitants by the latest official census; repealing Chapter 26533, Acts 1951, prohibiting fishing in Alligator Harbor.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 244 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 244 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 244 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 244 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 244 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kickliter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 244 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 245—A bill to be entitled An Act to stabilize and protect the poultry industry of Florida and to conserve and promote the prosperity and general welfare of said industry and of the State, by promoting the sale of poultry products and eggs produced in Florida, through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such poultry products and eggs; to levy and impose an excise tax on Florida dressed poultry and eggs and baby chicks produced in Florida, and provide for the collection thereof; to create a poultry and egg advertising fund; to create a State Commission to be known as the "Florida Poultry Commission;" to provide for the appointment and payment of expenses of members of such commission, and to prescribe the qualifications and terms of office of members thereof; to vest the administration of this Act in the Poultry Commission; and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said commission hereunder, and to provide for the adoption by said commission of rules and regulations and orders necessary and proper for an effective administration and enforcement of this Act; to provide penalties for violations of and certain exceptions from the provision of this Act; and to provide an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senators Brackin, Branch, Pope and Boyd—

S. B. No. 246—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to the Milk Commission; repealing Chapter 501, Florida Statutes, providing for the dissolution of the Milk Commission; providing for the transfer of all funds, accounts, records and property of the Milk Commission to the State Board of Health, and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Governmental Reorganization and the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Rawls, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Reorganization, moved that the rules be waived and the order of committee reference on Senate Bill No. 246 be changed to Agriculture and Governmental Reorganization.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 246 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Governmental Reorganization.

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 247—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation; amending Section 192.06, Florida Statutes, by creating and adding thereto Subsection (12) relating to exemptions and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senators Branch, Johns, Carraway, Adams, Shands, Davis, Brackin, Knight and Hair—

S. B. No. 248—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to rural mail carriers, amending Subsection (3) of Section 317.90, Florida Statutes, allowing the use of certain lights, providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 249—A bill to be entitled An Act effective in counties having population of not less than 83,750 and not more than 114,000, according to the last official census, prohibiting marginal entries on records of instruments filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court; providing for the making and recording of separate instruments containing any matter heretofore required or permitted to be entered upon the margins of such records.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 249 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 249 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 249 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 249 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 249 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kickliter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 249 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 10, 1957.

The following Communication from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TALLAHASSEE

April 10, 1957.

Honorable W. A. Shands  
President of the Senate  
State Capitol

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that today I have approved the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1957, and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. No. 32 RELATING TO CITY OF HALLANDALE, ELECTIONS
- S. B. No. 33 RELATING TO CITY OF HALLANDALE, ELECTIONS
- S. B. No. 34 RELATING TO CITY OF HALLANDALE, ELECTORS

Respectfully,  
LeRoy Collins  
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 10, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Davis—

S. B. No. 30—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for expending the balances remaining in appropriations from the general revenue fund made under first priority Item 26a Section 2, Chapter 29966, Acts of 1955, for certain construction at the 4-H Club Camp at Cherry Lake in Madison County; and providing for an effective date.

Also—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 40—A bill to be entitled An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions for use of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Also—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 41—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to employ, during periods the Legislature of Florida is in actual session and for a period of seven days thereafter, and at salaries as limited in this Act, not more than two persons to assist in legislative expense duties of the State Treasurer; appropriating money for the payment of the salaries of such employees; fixing the effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 30, 40 and 41, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

The Honorable W. A. Shands,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 93—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation of all lands in Pinellas County, Florida, included within the boundaries as set forth below, according to the public records of Pinellas County, Florida, as a special fire control district; to provide for the incorporation of all of said lands and territory into and as a special fire control district; to provide for and limit the powers, duties and liabilities of said district in and about the purchase and acquiring of fire-fighting equipment, fire stations, fire hydrants and water supply, in prevention of all types of fires; to provide for inspection of places of business, apartment houses, theatres and buildings where large groups of persons might congregate; to provide for the exercise and administration of the powers of said district by a board of commissioners to be elected as provided herein below; to provide for raising all necessary funds for financing said district and all of its purposes; to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of special assessments against and creating liens upon lands in said district in order to raise funds for the purposes of said district and to determine the benefits of such assessments and the priority and dignity of such liens in raising revenues for the purposes of said district; to provide for limitations of claims, demands and suits against said district; to authorize and empower such district to make and enter into contracts with firms and individuals, natural or corporate, relating to any and all of the purposes of said district; to authorize the borrowing of money for the purposes of the district and pledging of not over 50% of the total assessment roll on tax anticipation notes; and to provide for and establish the proceedings by which said special fire control district shall become incorporated as a public municipal corporation to be known as:

“Lealman Special Fire Control District” and providing for a referendum.

Also—

By Senator Stenstrom—

S. B. No. 101—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to fix by resolution, fees to be charged by the Brevard County Health Unit for the issuance of certified copies of vital records, permits, and for other services performed, and providing for the collection thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 93 and 101, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 10, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to recede from its amendment to—

By Senator Bishop—

S. B. No. 24—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the pres-

ent municipal government of the City of Lake City in Columbia County, Florida; and to create, establish and organize a new municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake City in Columbia County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of the said City of Lake City, and official Acts thereunder; and to fix and define its territorial boundaries; and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Proof of publication attached.

—which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out: All of Section 234 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 234. This Act shall become effective upon its approval at a special election to be held in the City of Lake City on or after September 1, 1957, when the question of approval or rejection shall be submitted and wherein a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote (Yes) in favor of the adoption of this Act.

—and again respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 24, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the pending House Amendment.

Senator Bishop moved that Senate Bill No. 24, together with the pending House Amendment thereto, be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 10, 1957.

*The Honorable W. A. Shands,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Messrs. Hopkins and Stone of Escambia—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 357—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING THE DeLUNA QUADRICENTENNIAL COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP, DUTIES AND POWERS; EMPOWERING THE SAID COMMISSION TO ASSIST IN PLANNING THE CELEBRATION IN 1959 OF THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DeLUNA COLONY AT PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, In the month of August in the year 1559 A.D. there arrived on the northern coast of the Gulf of Mexico an expedition of people commanded by one Don Tristan de Luna y Arrelano, a Spanish nobleman of Ciria and Borobia in Aragon, and

WHEREAS, The said expedition included in its number women and children, and implements, tools, supplies and appurtenances designed for permanent residence, and therefore may be regarded as a bona fide "colony," and

WHEREAS, The said DeLuna expedition may have been the first actual colony of Europeans ever established within the present confines of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Reputable historians agree that the site of the landing of the said colony was on the shores of Pensacola Bay, and

WHEREAS, The citizens of the City of Pensacola and the County of Escambia, in Florida, are desirous of celebrating, in 1959 A. D., the 400th anniversary of the landing of the De Luna colony, as a means of (1) commemorating the said event; (2) calling the attention of the rest of the world to Florida's fabulous, historic past and its enduring advantages for pleas-

ant and prosperous living; (3) promoting a better understanding and relationship between the State of Florida and the Hispanic-American nations and lands of the Western Hemisphere from which the said state first was settled; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

There is hereby created the De Luna Quadricentennial Commission, to consist of three (3) members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of two (2) years; one of said members may be designated to serve as Chairman of the De Luna Quadricentennial Commission.

It shall be the duty of the said commission to assist in making and supervising plans for the celebration at Pensacola, Florida, in 1959, of the De Luna Quadricentennial, commemorating the 400th anniversary of the colony settled at the site of the said city in 1559. Such assistance may be extended to the Fiesta of the Five Flags Association, Inc., of Pensacola, Florida, a corporation not for profit; to the City of Pensacola, Florida, or any public agency created by ordinance of said city for the purposes contemplated; to the County of Escambia, Florida, or any public agency created by resolution of the County Commissioners of said county for the purposes contemplated.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 357, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 10, 1957.

*The Honorable W. A. Shands,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Wadsworth of Flagler—

H. B. No. 272—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the county tax assessor and the county tax collector in counties having a population of not less than three thousand two hundred (3,200) and not more than three thousand four hundred (3,400) inhabitants by the last Federal census; and providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 272 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 272, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 272 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 272 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 272 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 272 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 272 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kicklitter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 272 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 10, 1957.

*The Honorable W. A. Shands,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Walker of Collier—

H. B. No. 289—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County to set aside, earmark and distribute to the County Board of Public Instruction in said county one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000); prescribing the purpose for its use and manner of payment.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Walker of Collier—

H. B. No. 287—A bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and validate the election held pursuant to Chapter 30666, Acts 1955, creating the Immokalee Fire Control District in Collier County.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 289 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 289, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 289 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 289 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 289 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 289 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 289 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kicklitter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 289 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 287 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 287, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 287 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 287 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 287 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 287 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 287 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas 38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kicklitter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 287 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 10, 1957.

*The Honorable W. A. Shands,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Carney, Petersen and Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 209—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Pinellas County; abolishing the Board of Commissioners of the Mosquito Control District of Pinellas County, Florida; authorizing the Pinellas County Board of Health to exercise all powers, jurisdiction and authority heretofore exercised by the abolished board; authorizing employment of an engineer; providing for county tax assessment; a referendum clause.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 209, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 209 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 209 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 209 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 209 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 209 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kicklitter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 209 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 10, 1957.

*The Honorable W. A. Shands,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Surles, Griffin and Mattox of Polk—

H. B. No. 247—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to small claims courts; amending Sections 1 and 9 of Chapter 25137, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949; prescribing the jurisdiction of said courts; and fixing filing fees.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 247, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 10, 1957.

*The Honorable W. A. Shands,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Smith of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 160—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to formation of corporations; amending Paragraphs (h) and (i) of Subsection (2) of Section 608.03, Florida Statutes, relating to the contents of the articles of incorporation of corporations; and providing an effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Smith of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 161—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the uniform trust receipts law; amending Subsection (3) of Section 673.13, Florida Statutes, relating to the filing fee of the Secretary of State for filing statements of trust receipts transactions; providing effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Smith of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 162—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to assignment of accounts receivable; amending Subsection (5) of Section 524.02, Florida Statutes, relating to certain fees of the Secretary of State; and providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 160, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

And House Bill No. 161, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking.

And House Bill No. 162, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 10, 1957.

*The Honorable W. A. Shands,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By the Committee on Insurance—

H. B. No. 135—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing in the state treasury a fund to be designated as "insurance commissioner's enforcement fund"; authorizing the state treasurer and insurance commissioner to secure and deposit into the fund established, funds appropriated for the operation of his office; providing that whenever the fund exceeds \$25,000.00 the funds appropriated for the operation of the state treasurer and insurance commissioner's office shall be reimbursed to the extent of the amount paid into the fund, and any excess shall be paid into the general revenue fund of the state; providing the effective date.

Also—

By the Committee on Insurance—

H. B. No. 99—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 634.06, Florida Statutes, relating to life insurance agents by prescribing certain qualifications and restricting the licenses;

amending Section 634.08, by adding a paragraph to be designated 1(b) requiring the sharing of commissions between life insurance agents of this state and those licensed as nonresident agents, if the laws of other states so provide; amending Section 634.11 relative to expiration and renewal of licenses; amending Section 634.13(e) relating to the suspension, revocation or refusal to renew license; amending Section 634.17 prohibiting persons in this state from soliciting as a life insurance agent unless licensed; prohibiting life insurers from paying commissions to persons unless licensed, and regulating the issuance of licenses to persons connected with the United States Veterans Administration, state service office and in the armed forces; repealing Sections 634.18(2), and (3), 634.19, 634.20, 634.21, 634.22, 634.23, 634.25 and 634.26; providing for effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 135, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 99, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 10, 1957.

*The Honorable W. A. Shands,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By the Committee on Insurance—

H. B. No. 108—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 644.03(3), Florida Statutes, relating to accident and health insurance agents; regulating the issuance of licenses to persons connected with the United States Veterans Administration and state service office, and those in the armed forces of the United States; amending Section 644.07, by prescribing certain qualifications and restrictions as to persons eligible for licensing; amending Section 644.09(1) by adding a paragraph to be designated (1)(b), requiring the sharing of commissions between accident and health agents of this state and those licensed as nonresident agents, if the laws of other states so provide; amending Section 644.11(2), relating to expiration and renewal of licenses; amending Section 644.13 (e) relating to suspension and revocation of licenses; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 108, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 10, 1957.

*The Honorable W. A. Shands,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Smith of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 163—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 167.61, Florida Statutes, by substituting the state auditor for the comptroller in making audits of municipalities.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 163, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 10, 1957.

*The Honorable W. A. Shands,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Shipp of Jackson—

H. B. No. 118—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish State Road 164 in Jackson County from Dellwood to Blue Springs as the Doctor C. H. Ryals road.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 118, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 118 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 118 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 118 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 118 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 118 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kicklitter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 118 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 11, 1957.

*The Honorable W. A. Shands,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Walker of Collier—

H. B. No. 288—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the zoning of land and property and providing a procedure in which the use of improvements or repair of property may be regulated in all areas in Collier County, Florida, outside of the corporate limits of any town, city or municipality thereof; prescribing the rights, duties and authority of certain county and municipal and other officials in relation thereto; authorizing a system of fees to be charged; prescribing a procedure of enforcing the rules, orders and regulations adopted under authority of this act; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof; and authorizing expenditures in order to carry out the provisions of this act.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 288 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 288, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 288 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 288 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 288 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 288 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 288 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kicklitter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 288 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 224, which was still in the possession of the Senate, passed the Senate on April 10, 1957.

By Messrs. Shaffer, Petersen and Carney of Pinellas.

H. B. No. 224—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County to adopt, amend and rescind codes for trades requiring expert technical knowledge, to appoint inspectors and charge and collect reasonable fees for permits, inspections and public hearings; providing for the appointment of an advisory committee and

examining boards and their powers and duties and qualifications and terms of office of their members and payment of their compensation and expenses; requiring examinations in certain cases involving trades for which codes are adopted and for issuance, suspension and revocation of certificates of competency and renewals thereof, and for fees to be charged therefor; limiting number of structures that certain owner-builders may build without certificate of competency; providing for review by board of county commissioners and for appeals to the circuit court and limiting time thereof; making it unlawful to engage in business involving trades for which codes are adopted or to practice such trades in certain cases; prohibiting the issuance of state or county occupational licenses in certain cases and for suspension or revocation of those issued; and making it a misdemeanor to violate any of the provisions of this act or of any codes, orders or resolutions promulgated pursuant hereto; and providing an effective date.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 224 passed the Senate on April 10, 1957?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 224 passed the Senate on April 10, 1957.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 224.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 224, by unanimous consent Senator Houghton offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 224:

In Section 2, line 12, (typewritten bill) insert the following:

After the word "newspaper" insert a comma and add before the word "not" the following—"of general circulation in Pinellas County, Florida,"

Senator Houghton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Houghton moved that House Bill No. 224, as amended, be read in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 224, as amended, was read in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Bill No. 224, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kicklitter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 224 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Dickinson requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 213, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 213—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Boca Raton in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Boca Raton, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and define the territorial boundaries of said city and provide for and authorize the extension of the boundaries hereby established; to provide for the government, powers, and privileges of said city and the means for exercising same; to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; to ratify and validate certain acts and proceedings of the governing authority and officers of said

city, and to continue in effect the ordinances of the town hereby abolished in so far as same do not conflict herewith; to repeal all laws and ordinances in conflict herewith; and to subject the adoption of this act to referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Dickinson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 213 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 213 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dickinson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 213 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 213 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 213 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kicklitter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 213 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Stenstrom requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 219, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 219—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 30851, Laws of Florida 1955, creating the town of Indian Harbour Beach, Florida, and providing for a confirmation of all acts of the town commission of the town of Indian Harbour Beach, Florida, extending the terms of office of the town commissioners of the town of Indian Harbour Beach, Florida, and generally relating to said town.

Was taken up.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 219 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 219 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 219 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 219 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 219 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kicklitter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 219 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING**

S. B. No. 26—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the gift and procedure for delivery of securities to minors; providing for the appointment of a custodian and prescribing his powers and duties in the holding, investing and management of the property of the minor; exempting the custodian from certain statutory limitations as to fiduciary investments; relieving the issuer of securities or other person from the necessity of determining the validity of the appointment or actions of a custodian; providing that funds of a custodian shall be kept separate from those of the minor; exempting an uncompensated custodian from the necessity of procuring a bond and from liability for losses incurred; providing for a successor custodian upon death or incapacity of a custodian; limiting the time within which a custodian may be required to make an accounting; limiting the operation of this Act to gifts inter vivos; and providing an effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 26 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 26 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26:

By the Committee on Judiciary "A"—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 26—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to gifts of securities and money to minors; to provide the procedure for delivery and the administration by the custodian of the gift; to provide the procedure for delivery by the custodian when the minor becomes of age; to provide the effective date the Act shall become a law.

Was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26 was adopted.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Adams	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Barber	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Beall	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Belser	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kicklitter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barber moved that Senate Bills Nos. 97, 98 and 99, now on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary "A" for further study.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

**S. B. No. 100**—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (2) of Section 317.33, Florida Statutes, relating to distance to be maintained between certain vehicles on the highways; to increase the minimum distance between trucks and other vehicles; to apply such rule to vehicles towing other vehicles; and to make violations unlawful.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 100 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 100 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 100:

After Section 1 add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1957."

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 100, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 100, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 100, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Pearce
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pope
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Rawls
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rodgers
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rood
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Stenstrom
Boyd	Dickinson	Kickliter	Stratton
Brackin	Eaton	Knight	
Branch	Edwards	Morgan	
Bronson	Gautier	Neblett	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 100 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

**S. B. No. 123**—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to criminal sexual psychopathic persons; repealing Sections 917.04 through 917.11, inclusive, of the Florida Statutes, being Chapter 29881, Acts 1955, defining criminal sexual psychopathic persons and providing for the commitment of such persons and the procedure therefor; and providing an effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 123 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 123 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 123 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 123 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 123 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Cabot	Houghton	Rawls
Adams	Carlton	Johns	Rodgers
Barber	Clarke	Johnson	Rood
Beall	Connor	Kelly	Stenstrom
Belser	Davis	Kickliter	Stratton
Bishop	Dickinson	Knight	
Boyd	Eaton	Morgan	
Brackin	Gautier	Neblett	
Branch	Hair	Pearce	
Bronson	Hodges	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 123 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

**S. B. No. 29**—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 205.43 and 205.43(1), Florida Statutes, relating to premiums and license taxes; deleting the reference to limited surety companies and benevolent mutual benefit associations from the Statutes; amending Section 205.432, Florida Statutes, relating to regional home offices of foreign insurers and credits permitted against premium taxes by adding a Subsection (4) to said Section; extending the provisions, benefits and privileges prescribed by said existing Section to two or more foreign insurance companies under common ownership or management and control, otherwise meeting the requirements of the existing Section as set forth and defined; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 29 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 29 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 29 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 29 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 29 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kickliter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 29 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

**S. B. No. 57**—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the employees and officers of the Florida Highway Patrol; amending Section 321.07, Florida Statutes, relating to base pay of the several classifications of employees and officers; creating Section 321.071, Florida Statutes, authorizing the director to assign officers to special services at additional compensation, and providing an effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 57 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 57 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Transportation and Traffic offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 57:

In Section 1 (1), line 29 pg. 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: in sub-section (1) section 1 after the word "reached," and beginning with the words "The director" and insert in lieu thereof the following: Beginning with the words "The director" "The Director and any officer, radio operator, teletype operator or driver's license examiner of the Florida Highway Patrol who has served on the patrol for a period of ten (10) years shall on the first month following the completion of this service receive in addition to his maximum pay an automatic increase of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month. The director and any officer, radio operator, teletype operator or driver's license examiner of the Florida Highway Patrol who has served on the patrol for a period of fifteen (15) years shall on the first month following the completion of this service receive in addition to the maximum pay and the ten (10) year raise an automatic increase of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month. The director and any officer, radio operator, teletype operator or driver's license examiner who has already completed fifteen (15) years of service at the time of the passage of this law shall receive in addition to his maximum pay an automatic increase of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month."

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Barber offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 57:

After Section 2 add the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1957."

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Pending further consideration of Senate Bill No. 57, as amended, Senator Rawls moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 57, as amended, and before being engrossed, be rereferred to an appropriate committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 57, as amended, was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Barber moved that Senate Bill No. 58, now on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, be rereferred to an appropriate committee.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 58 was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. No. 44—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 659.17(1) (b) Florida Statutes, relating to loans by state banks.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 44 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 44 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 44 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 44 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 44 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Cabot	Hair	Pearce
Adams	Carlton	Hodges	Pope
Barber	Carraway	Houghton	Rawls
Beall	Clarke	Johns	Rodgers
Belser	Connor	Johnson	Rood
Bishop	Davis	Kelly	Stenstrom
Boyd	Dickinson	Kickliter	Stratton
Brackin	Eaton	Knight	
Branch	Gautier	Morgan	
Bronson	Getzen	Neblett	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 44 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 45 was taken up in its order and the further consideration thereof was informally passed, the Bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

S. B. No. 46—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 659.15, Florida Statutes, relating to banks.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 46 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 46 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 46 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 46 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 46 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Carlton	Hodges	Pope
Adams	Carraway	Houghton	Rawls
Barber	Clarke	Johns	Rodgers
Beall	Connor	Johnson	Rood
Belser	Davis	Kelly	Stenstrom
Bishop	Dickinson	Kickliter	Stratton
Boyd	Eaton	Knight	
Brackin	Gautier	Morgan	
Branch	Getzen	Neblett	
Bronson	Hair	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 46 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Branch moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable C. H. Bourke Floyd, former member of the Senate from the Fifth Senatorial District, to the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Branch, Belser and Johns as the committee which escorted former Senator Floyd to the rostrum.

Senator Kickliter moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Pat Whitaker, former member of the Senate from the Thirty-Fourth Senatorial District, and a former President of the Senate, to the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Kickliter, Edwards and Johnson as the committee which escorted former Senator Whitaker to the rostrum.

S. B. No. 48—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 516.01, 516.02, 516.03, 516.05, 516.09, 516.11, 516.12, 516.13, 516.14, 516.18, 516.20, 516.21, 516.22, and 516.26, Florida Statutes, and adding a new and additional section as to pre-existing contracts, all relating to and regulating the fees of making loans of less than six hundred dollars in this State, secured or unsecured, at a greater rate of interest than 10% per annum; prescribing the rate of interest and charges therefor; providing for state, county and municipal licensing; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; pro-

viding an effective date; providing for separability if any part of this Act is found to be invalid; and repealing Sections 516.04, 516.06, 516.10, 516.25, Florida Statutes, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 48 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 48 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 48:

To strike therefrom Subsection (1) of Section 516.14, as amended in Section 9 of the Bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(1)(a) A licensee, subject to the conditions set forth in succeeding paragraph (b) hereof, may lend any sum of money not exceeding six hundred dollars on such security, if any, satisfactory to both the borrower and the licensee, and may charge, contract for and receive thereon interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent per month on that part of the unpaid principal balance not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars, two and one-half per cent per month on that part of the unpaid balance in excess of one hundred fifty dollars and not in excess of three hundred dollars, and one and one-half per cent per month on that part of the unpaid balance in excess of three hundred dollars, but not exceeding six hundred dollars, provided that at the expiration of a period of twelve months following the last contractual installment date the interest on any balance still unpaid shall not exceed ten per cent per year. Interest shall not be payable in advance or compounded and shall be computed on unpaid balances on the basis of the number of days actually elapsed and, for the purpose of such computations, a month shall be any period of thirty consecutive days. If part or all of the consideration for a loan contract is the unpaid principal balance of a prior loan, then the principal amount payable under such loan contract may include any unpaid charges which have accrued within two months on the prior loan and, for the purposes of this chapter, such loan contract shall be deemed a new and separate loan transaction. In addition to the interest herein provided for, no further or other charges or amount whatsoever for any examination, service, brokerage, commission or other thing or otherwise shall be directly or indirectly charged, contracted for or received, except the documentary excise tax and lawful fees, if any, actually and necessarily paid out by the licensee to any public officer for filing or recording or releasing in any public office, any instrument securing the loan, which fees may be collected when the loan is made or at any time thereafter, or actual and reasonable attorney fees as determined by the court in which suit is filed and court costs, including actual and reasonable expenses of repossession, storing and selling of any property pledged as security, as determined by the Court in which suit is filed. If interest or charges in excess of those permitted by this chapter shall be charged, contracted for or received, except as the result of a bona fide or accidental error, the contract or loan shall be void and the licensee shall have no right to collect or receive any principal, interest or charges whatsoever. In the event of an accidental or bona fide error, the licensee shall refund or credit the borrower with the amount of such overcharge within five days of the discovery of such error.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision in paragraph (a) hereof or in any other part of this act which in effect by its wording appears to authorize a licensee to lend a person not in excess of six hundred dollars, the total principal sum which one or more licensees hereunder may lend any one person shall not exceed the principal sum of six hundred dollars at any one time. To make effective this provision, as a prerequisite to a licensee lending money to an applicant, the licensee shall require the applicant to deliver to the licensee an affidavit executed by the applicant, in which the applicant shall set forth that he does not owe any other licensee any sum

of money, or if he does, the principal sum or sums of money owed another licensee or other licensees by the applicant. If such affidavit shall evidence that a principal amount or amounts may be owed another licensee or other licensees but aggregating less than six hundred dollars, the licensee to whom the application is made is authorized to lend the applicant such principal sum as shall not, together with an amount or amounts owed another licensee or other licensees, exceed the sum of six hundred dollars; and in such event the interest which such licensee may charge shall be the amount of interest which the licensee would be authorized to charge for the amount lent the applicant if the aggregate principal sum or sums otherwise owed by the applicant had at that time also been lent to the applicant by the licensee; provided, that if in such affidavit the applicant shall set forth that he does owe amounts to another licensee or other licensees not in excess of six hundred dollars in the aggregate, and that the amount the applicant seeks from a licensee is for the purpose solely or among other things of paying the amount or amounts so owed, the licensee is authorized to lend the applicant not in excess of the principal sum of six hundred dollars, retaining sufficient thereof to pay the amount or amounts owed another licensee or licensees and discharging such other amount or amounts by payment thereof. If any such applicant shall set forth in the affidavit so presented to a licensee that he does not owe another licensee or other licensees, when in fact he does, and if the licensee to whom the affidavit is delivered shall accept the same in good faith and lend money to an applicant in pursuance thereof, the licensee shall not be considered as having violated the provisions of this paragraph, or this act, but the applicant shall be guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof subject to a fine not in excess of five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 48, Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended until final disposition of Senate Bill No. 48.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The question recurred on the motion by Senator Pope to adopt the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 48.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion made by Senator Pope, the vote was:

Yeas—12.

Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Rodgers
Cabot	Eaton	Neblett	Rood
Carlton	Houghton	Rawls	Stenstrom

Nays—26.

Mr. President	Branch	Gautier	Knight
Adams	Bronson	Getzen	Morgan
Barber	Carraway	Hair	Pearce
Beall	Clarke	Hodges	Pope
Belser	Connor	Johns	Stratton
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	
Brackin	Edwards	Kickliter	

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Pope moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the foregoing amendment failed of adoption.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Pending amendment of Senate Bill No. 48, Senator Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 1:09 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 12, 1957.